



April 14, 2005
5:30 pm
MATS Facility
5901 Zuni SE

Members Present

Chair Bennina Armijo-Sisneros
Vice-Chair Sig Olson
Margaret Carroll
Adam Stern
Delores Stroud
John Weisgerber – Proxy for Brenda Yager

Members Absent

Dave Burhing
Gil Vigil
Lorenzo Garcia

Staff

Kevin Kinzie
Fran Martinez

Guests

Lt. Robert Schilling – NMSP
Sgt. Pat Apodaca – APD
Adan Carriaga – MDC ATP
Ron Timmcke – MDC ATP
Deputy Chief Ron Torres – MDC

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:43 pm by Chair Bennina Armijo-Sisneros. The record will show John Weisgerber served as Proxy for Brenda Yager.

2. Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Adam Stern to approve the agenda as submitted. A second was made by Margaret Carroll and the motion carried unanimously.

3. Approval of Minutes

a. February 10, 2005

A motion was made by Margaret Carroll to approve the minutes for February 10, 2005 as submitted. A second was made by Delores Stroud and the motion carried unanimously.

b. March 10, 2005

A motion was made by Margaret Carroll to approve the unofficial minutes due to not quorum as submitted. A second was made by John Weisgerber and the motion carried unanimously.

4. New Business

a. **Presentation: Sgt. Pat Apodaca – Albuquerque Police Department**

Sgt. Pat Apodaca from the Albuquerque Police Department thanked the Council for the funding awarded to their agency and for the increased funding the agency will be receiving for FY06. He shared the plan to increase the Traffic Unit staff from 12 officers to 16 officers and from 1 Sergeant to 2 Sergeants by summer of 2005. This additional staff will form two teams within the Traffic Unit to help combat the high number of DWI's within the City of Albuquerque.

For the 1st quarter, the Albuquerque Police Department conducted 7 checkpoints which resulted in a total of 541 DWI arrests and 104 seized vehicles. At the current time, there are a total of 400 seized vehicles that are to be sold at the auction. The revenue generated from the seizure program will go to DWI enforcement, prevention and education.

During the month of April 2005, the Albuquerque Police Department has conducted a total of 3 checkpoints which resulted in 19 DWI arrests and 6 seized vehicles. Additional DWI enforcement activities will take place before the end of the month.

b. **Presentation: Adan Carriaga – MDC DWI Addictions Treatment Program**

Adan Carriaga from the Metropolitan Detention Center DWI Addictions Treatment Program explained two goals of the program as being 1) to provide quality addiction treatment to individuals and 2) to impact the effects of DWI within the community and the criminal justice system. The contract goal is to serve a minimum of 2,000 offenders. To date, the program has served a total of 1,762 offenders. The program consists of a 28-day treatment program to multi-DWI offenders while incarcerated. The program employs 7 counselors to treat adult men and women with addictions. 49% are addicted to more than one substance. The transitional unit is for outpatient treatment of community custody inmates and is staffed by 3 counselors. Most clients are court ordered to the treatment program.

c. **Presentation: Rosanne Otero – MDC Community Custody Program**

Rosanne Otero from the Metropolitan Detention Center Community Custody Program explained the program as an alternative to incarceration for inmates with a non-violent criminal history to assist with the problem of over crowding at the Metropolitan Detention Center. The inmates are monitored electronically with an ankle bracelet. DWI offenders are also monitored with a telephonic calibrated sobriety. The machine is designed with a sensor and voice recognition. All inmates are required to attend treatment. Failure to comply with sanctions will result in incarceration. The contract goal is to serve a minimum of 500 inmates. To date, the program has served a total

of 305 inmates. The program reports a 70% successful completion rate with an 8% recidivism rate after 6 months. The average cost per inmate in the Community Custody Program is \$11.50 a day while the average cost per inmate in jail is \$57.00 a day.

The program consists of 12 Tracking Officers, 2 Office Assistants and 1 Lieutenant. Each Tracking Officer tracks an average of 25 inmates.

d. FY06 CDWI Application Approval

Kevin Kinzie reviewed the FY06 CDWI application with the Council for their approval. A motion was made by Vice-Chair Sig Olson to approve the FY06 CDWI application as submitted. A second was made by Chair Bennina Armijo-Sisneros and the motion carried unanimously.

5. Old Business

a. FY 05 Financial Status Update

Kevin Kinzie reviewed the financial report with the DWI Planning Council. The financial report currently reflects a deficit. Kevin also reported the resignation of Clara Peele from the DWI Program.

b. Legislative Update

Kevin Kinzie informed the Council HB282, which mandates ignition interlock for all DWI offenders passed during the legislative session.

6. Public Comment

The record will show there was no public comment.

7. Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn at 7:35 pm by Adam Stern. A second was made Delores Stroud and the motion carried unanimously.



Submitted for approval by:

Fran Martinez, DWI Program Technician

Date

APPROVED:

**Bennina Armijo-Sisneros, Chair
Sig Olson, Vice-Chair
or Acting Chair**

Date